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Title: STRUCTURED MATERIAL HAVING  
APERTURES AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated as mailed on 03 December

2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.